



Yap State Scholarship Application 2009-10
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES & DEVELOPMENT
Scholarship Office, WED

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Applying for: Scholarship ____ Loan/Scholarship ____ Academic Year _____ Semester/Term ____

*This form is for legal citizens of the State of Yap to apply for financial assistance from the Yap State Scholarship Program to attend accredited post-secondary educational institutions on a full-time basis.

*Reminder: The awarding is merit-based, competitive and not all applicants will be receiving awards.

***PELL GRANT REQUIREMENT:** All students who plan to attend school in the U.S. or affiliated-territories must apply for U.S. Federal Financial Aid by filling out the necessary application for financial assistance (FAFSA).

***NEW APPLICANTS** must attach (1) an official copy of their most recent high school or college transcript, (2) two letters of reference from individuals possessing knowledge of applicant's prior accomplishments and academic potential (e.g. school counselor, principal, teacher or prominent member of the community), (3) a letter of acceptance from a post-secondary institution bearing proof of applicant's acceptance, (4) 1 page essay detailing applicant's educational and career goals, (5) an Affidavit or signed declaration, attesting to applicant's intention to return and work in Yap State upon completion of his/her post-secondary education, (6) Surety executed for loan/scholarship applicants (7) Signed State Scholarship Agreement Letter

***CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS** must send each semester: (1) an official copy of their most recent transcript or official grade report, (2) a Financial Aid Award Letter from the college's Financial Aid Office, and (3) an itemized list of expenses and income. Failure to submit necessary documentation and communicate regularly with the scholarship office may result in suspension or termination of scholarship award. Discretionary termination of award may occur upon the receipt of a Post-secondary GPA of lower than 2.00.

***DEADLINES:** This application and all its supporting documentation must be submitted no later than November 28th (4:30PM) for the Spring Semester awards and no later than June 27th (4:30 PM) for Fall Semester consideration. Save copies of this application, its attachments and any other official documents.

1. Last Name		First Name	Middle Name	2. Social Security Number	
3. Current mailing address			4. Parents' local address		5. Email address (mandatory)
6. Gender	7. Date and Place of birth		8. High School graduated from		9. Marital Status/Spouse's Name
10. Name/address of College intending to attend				11. Major and Degree Being Sought	
12. College standing at time financial aid is needed () Freshman () Sophomore () Junior () Senior () Graduate					
13. Field of Study/ Career Objective (Officer and Scholarship Advisory Council must approve change of major!)				14. Expected Date of Graduation	
15. Parent's names, employer and annual income (for purposes of determining financial need)					
16. Applicant's annual income/financial resources (itemize/explain)					
17. Applicant's anticipated annual tuition & books				18. Travel and Housing Expenses	

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Anticipated Expenses and Financial Resources per: Year () or Semester ()

Anticipated Expenses:

Tuition _____
Books _____
Activities _____
Housing _____
Rent _____
Dorm _____
Travel _____
Personal _____
Food _____
Health Care _____
Total Expenses: _____

Financial Resources:

Pell Grant _____
Work Study _____
Loans _____
Parental Support _____
Student Employment _____
Scholarships (i.e. FSM, institutional) _____
Other Sources _____
Total Financial Resources _____

Financial Need (Total Expenses minus Total Resources): _____

Applicant's Declaration: I hereby apply for financial assistance from the Yap State Scholarship Program to help meet my educational expenses. I am a citizen and a resident of Yap State, Federated States of Micronesia. I have applied for financial aid from U.S. Federal Student Aid Programs and from other institutional programs for which I am eligible. I hereby declare permanent domicile in the State of Yap. I hereby declare my intent to return and work in the State of Yap upon completion of my post-secondary education. I hereby declare that everything on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any financial assistance awarded to me may be in the form of a scholarship and must be utilized in accordance with the Workforce Enrichment Act (YSL 5-92) and the Yap State Scholarship governing regulations.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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Yap State Scholarship Agreement 2009-10

In accepting the Scholarship Award, which might be granted to me by the State of Yap, for the _____ semester of the _____ academic year, I _____, currently a _____ attending _____ university/college do hereby understand and agree to comply with each and all of the following conditions:

1. Use the Scholarship Award only for purposes directly related to my education; that is tuition, school textbooks and supplies (including computers and Internet access), room and board and student fees;
2. Attend _____ and major in _____;
3. Enroll on a full-time basis (an equivalent of at least a 12 credit-load per semester/term);
4. Maintain a minimum 2.00 GPA or the equivalent (depending on the institution);
5. Secure prior approval from the Department of Resources and Development before changing schools or major other than what is indicated in condition 2;
6. Have the school transmit a certified copy of my official grade transcript within three weeks after the completion of every semester/term to the R&D Scholarship Office, P.O. Box 336, Colonia, Yap FM 96943 (unofficial copies can be received for guidance/counseling purposes pending the arrival of official transcripts via email attachment or fax).
7. Fully comply with the Scholarship Office's Online Counseling Program via email contact with the Scholarship Coordinator/Counselor and through alternative means such as telephone calls, postal correspondence, in-office visitations, etc.
8. Agree to return and work in the State of Yap at an economically and professionally appropriate juncture (relative to the presence of opportunities, employment prospects, financial obligations, etc.).

I understand and agree that the Department of Resources and Development may terminate all or any of my Scholarship Award if I fail to comply with any of the above conditions.

I also agree to reimburse the State of Yap all or any of the portion of the Award I have received if I fail to comply with any or all of the above enumerated conditions.

The Yap State Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship awarded on a competitive, semester basis. In order to remain eligible for consideration, I must comply with all stated conditions and all explicit and implied in our enabling legislation, the Workforce Enrichment Act, YSL 5-92.

Signed by: _____ Date: _____



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Yap State Scholarship Priority Fields of Study –2009-2010

Rationale:

In concert with the decisions rendered at the 3rd Economic Summit, the FSM Strategic Development Plan calls for sustainable private sector growth. Additionally, the Workforce Enrichment Division's Scholarship Office has issued the following priority fields of study based on our current and foreseeable workforce needs (in adherence to the 2005 Asian Development Bank FSM Economic Development Study).

The fields of tourism, agriculture and marine resources will power our economic emergence. Therefore, tourism, agricultural science, marine biology stand at the forefront of our State's manpower needs. Within these broad fields, tertiary occupations and fields of study supportive of an enabling environment for sustainable economic development and foreign investment are also provided for. Occupational and professional fields such as accounting, nursing, education, computer networking and business management remain important as well. Furthermore, vocational expertise in the fields of surveying, mechanics, air con and refrigerator repair, electronic repair and servicing (cell phones, televisions, computers, etc) remain high priorities. Basically, envision the customary workforce needs of a developing nation – and that's where we derive the following list:

Priority Fields of Study:

Level 1 – Tourism (marketing, business administration), Marine Resources, Agricultural Science, Land Surveying (land management), Computer Science (IT and Networking), Entrepreneurial (business management, finance, etc.)

Level 2 – Professional fields (accounting, law, teacher certification, special education, library science, computers, nursing, healthcare, and physical therapy)

Level 3 – Vocational – Technicians (electrical, mechanical), AC and refrigerator repair, construction

Level 4- Liberal arts

Our status as a developing nation underscores the need to concentrate our scholarship awarding into particular fields of need closely aligned with our anticipated workforce development needs.

Please keep in mind that scholarship awarding will be predicated upon substantiated “scholarly” achievement – as defined by our regulations and demonstrated by the submission of official high school and post-secondary transcripts. Pursuit of a priority field alone does not constitute awarding (as our scholarship program is a competitive, merit-based program in which students must remain accountable and high-achieving in order to retain eligibility for semester consideration).

Please feel free to contact Yap State Scholarship Coordinator, Brian Southwick, for amplification of the priority listing above.